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T. R. AND ROOT HEAL 1912 FEUD: BACON'S GUESTS

Lodge and Wood Also Attend Harmony Luncheon-"No Politics," They Say.

PREPAREDNESS THE THEME, ALL DECLARE

These five-Senator Elihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Robert Bacon, Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, and last, but no means least, Theodore Roosevelt on together at Mr. Bacon's

cs-Col. Roosevelt is the authority for est meeting of Root and Roosevelt

no interest, but what they talked about and, so far as any of those presen

Lever, fee, March 14—Rivers Schlit

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Wonders About His Pals.

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He is uncertain now whether his crew double crossed him or those four Hoboken huskies now are on board El Sparto attempting to carry out his plan or have surrendered as common stown assistant Secretary of State Boot, became Secretary of

in-law, Congressman Augus-Gardner, made a pilgrimage to be Hill a few days ago to talk a situation in Massachusetts with soscyelt; and Major-Gen. Wood. cit was President.

ten. Wood Boom Talked Of.

s another theory advanced in riers for Gen. Wood's presence That is that he is a ipation in anything political. to be as a supporter of Col

n had the same to say, point-

that he is at the head of the nounced that it was reported that Ger-Security League, the Navy man aircraft also visited the northeast d other organizations founded coast. president of the Na- press bureau follows: ity League, when told of the

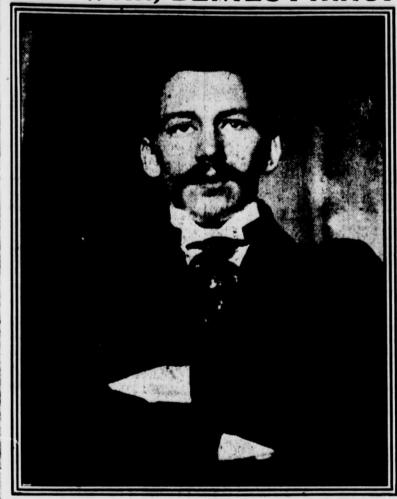
National Security League or any information regarding ses for which it was given." Menken, appeared nettled.

s of the National Security

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in his eye too, and he

SCHILLER CLAIMS HONOR OF WAR; DENIES PIRACY



Taft made Mr. Knox his SecState: Senator Lodge has been
as the probable chairman of
blican convention this year, and
Bacon is an old friend of Col.
British.

British.

German and felt refreshed by a night's
that the mijustice I had suffered
would drive me to extremes and that if
I had a bomb then I would have felt
in charge and not surrender him to the
British.

"All the time I was thirsting for re-

This was the only condition under is also one of the biggest which he agreed to make a detailed con-

Mr. Root, Senator Lodge and Lewes, Del., March 31 — Ernest Schil- fession to Detective Val O'Farril of New York and Charles E. Reiss, a Fed-

lishmen shot him and then they arrested

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RAID ON ENGLAND ON ROAD TO BAGDAD

Squadron Drops Nearly Hun- Defeat Turks in Armenia Near dred Bombs on the Eastern Counties.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN. LONDON, April 1 (Saturday) .- The to make? No, no, but with War Office announced to night that Zepthe Russian War Office, in reporting the
Russians sweeping estion of a laugh in his voice pelins raided the eastern counties last progress southware over the telephone. Did they evening, it is believed that five dirigibles southware the state of the countries of the co

"No, they talked pre-olities at all" the same to say, point-the same to say, point-At the same time the War Office an-

The statement issued by the official The War Office announces that there was an air raid last night over the eastern counties, in which five Zeppelins are believed to have taken, part.

All the raiders crossed the coast at We have no knowledge of this different courses. About ninety bombs are reported to have been dropped in localities in the eastern counties. The results are not known. It is further reported that hostile aircraft visited the northeast coast,

en didn't know of twas an ideal night for Zeppelins.

Was not held in The wind was light and the atmospheric but to secure a greater oordination among all decays the rays of a searchlight. caught by the rays
caught by the

is going to to a heroic portant town. All exploded outside the brejaredness and politics are inhabited portion.

A resident of the town said:

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We were officially warned. Hours passed, but there were no signs of the windows was a said to be a said

Twas Preparedness, Perkins Says.

We do one W. Perkins, chairman of A terrific explosion followed. What was committee of the National party, was told of the consession: "Why, they talked pre-They told me so." There

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Fortress of Kara Malachkan.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sex LONDON, March 31 .- For the first time progress of the Russians sweeping southward in pursuit of the Turks across the Armenian Taurus, mentioned Bagdad, indicating that the Mesopota-mian capital is the objective of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The Turks were defeated, according to to-night's Petrograd statement, at the fortress of Kara Malachkan, between the cities of Mush and Mosul. Russian War Office statement

Bagdad, in the region of the fortress Kara Malachkan, we defeated the enemy, who, losing heavily, fled south-

FIVE DIED IN RAID ON VERONA. Rome Says 29 Austrian Acroplanes Took Part.

ROME, March 31.—The War Office directed announced to-day that twenty-nine Austrian aeroplanes participated in the pulsed. trian aeroplanes participated in the recent raid on Verona and other cities

of northern Italy.

Five persons were killed in Verona, where dighteen bombs were dropped. Fifty bombs were dropped on Pordenone. in the province of Venice. The raiders attempted to blow up a bridge over the Tagliamento. One squadron of aircraft dropped bombs over bridges in the Mestro Valley.

Of the twenty-nine in the raid, four aeroplanes were brought down and the occupants captured. Blame Belgians for Starvation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCS. Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs that house was not badly damaged, but a man and his wife and child were killed outright, while outside six persons were injured by flying debris."

the Germans are circulating reports that the Belgians in Ghent are starving as a result of riotous demonstrations against the headquarters of the American Relief Committee.

GERMAN HANDS; SAW VILLA BAND BATTLE GROWS FLEEING EAST

Attacks at Dead Man Hill, but Fail.

TWO AEROPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Special Cable Despatch to THE St N. LONDON, March 31 .- The village of

dalancourt, on the western bank of the

village yesterday and last night began a huahua. series of massed infantry attacks, push- American army officers in close touch

The official statement issued in Berlin to-day says that French defensive es-tablishments on both sides of Malan-court were taken with the village. The

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Invaders Make Desperate Fleeing Toward Chihuahua City. Is Report to Pershing.

> SPECULATION AT FRONT ON OUTCOME

By GEORGE H. CLEMENTS.

Special Correspondent of THE SUN. HEADQUARTERS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION feuse, pounded to pieces by continued UNITED STATES ARMY NEAR CASAS German artillery fire and attacked by Grandes, Mexico. March 30, by aeroplane the Germans on three sides, was evac- to Columbus, N. M., March 31 .- A scout uated this morning after an all night returning to headquarters last night from some point southeast of this place The Germans doubled the intensity of reported that Villa was rapidly retreatthe artillery fire directed against the ing eastward toward the city of Chi-

ing forward simultaneously from three with the situation refused to discuss the scout's story, which has had the effect to arouse much speculation as to the proba Ernest Schiller, who single handed, seized the S. S. Matoppo.

Lewes, Del., March 31—Ernest Schil- fession to Detective Val O'Farrell of day.

extend their advance at this point toself while trying to effect a junction with some of the chieftains of the southern

number of prisoners taken is given as six officers and 322 men.

The German statement announces the further meed of either blood or treasure, now on.

Gen. S. bringing down of three British aeroplanes in an aerial fight in the ArrasBapaume region. Lieut. Immelmann to see the great stores of corn, beans Commanding Southern Department. Continued on Second Page.

MALANCOURTIN U.S. AEROSCOUT 30 OF VILLA'S BAND SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH U. S. ARMY; CAPTURE NEAR, IS BELIEF

GEN. PERSHING SENDS THE GLAD NEWS OF VICTORY TO FUNSTON

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31 .- Gen. Pershing's message to Gen.

Funston follows in part:
"SAN GERONIMO RANCH, Mexico, March 30, 1916, by wireless 'Dodd struck Villa's command, consisting 500, 6 o'clock March 29

at Guerrero.
"Villa, who was suffering from a broken leg and lame hip, was not present.
"Number Villa dead known to be thirty; probably others carried

away dead. "Dodd captured two machine guns, large number horses, saddles "Dodd captured two machine guns, large number norses, saddles and arms. Our casualties four enlisted men wounded; none seriously. Attack was surprise, the Villa troops being driven in a ten mile running fight and retreated to mountains northwest of railroad, where they separated into small bands * * * (deleted by censor).

"Large number of Carranzista prisoners who were being held for execution were liberated during the fight. In order to reach Guerrero pools marghed 6fty five miles in seventeen hours and carried on fight

Dodd marched fifty-five miles in seventeen hours and carried on fight for five hours * * * (deletion).

"Eliseo Hernandez, who commanded Villa's troops, was killed in fight. With Villa permanently disabled, Lopez wounded and Hernandez dead the blow administered is a serious one to Villa's band."

WILSON DELIGHTED, SAYS VILLA WILL BE TAKEN SOON

decided this morning that the position which Villa is said to be heading are of Gen. Funston Sends Pershing's Report to War Department-House Gets News With Rejoicing Senate Hears It in Silence.

the while fighting to further the interest of Madero, Orozco, Villa and other revolutionary leaders.

These are tired of war and give every evidence of joy in the thought that in the presence of the Americans they say deliverance from further bloodshed and an opportunity to again return to their fields and ranches without fear that they may be called upon to contribute a further meed of either blood or treasure.

After reading of the devastation of this portion of Mexico one is surprised to see the great stores of corn, beans to be severe defeat administered to his band there will be descrives among his followers who will not hesitate to be tray his exact whereabouts.

From the certainty with which Dodd moved at is regarded as likely that he has already established sources of infollowers who will enable him to keep an a surprised to see the great stores of corn, beans to get the fight of the devastation of this portion of Mexico one is surprised to see the great stores of corn, beans to get the fight of the devastation of this portion of Mexico one is surprised to see the great stores of corn, beans to get the fight of the devastation of the devastation

Commanding Southern Department. Fort Sam Houston. Secretary of War desires you to convey to Gen. Pershing. Col. Dodd's Squadron Attacks 500 Marauders at Guerrero.

CHIEF, WOUNDED, GETS AWAY IN CARRIAGE

Americans Chase Bandits for Miles Until They Get Into Hills.

GEN. HERNANDEZ IS

U.S. Cavalry by Long Night Ride Catch the Raid-

Et Paso, Tex., March 31 .-- Pancho

the rapidity of its movements has come and began to pour a rain of lead into

AMONG THE KILLED

ers Asleep.

Villa, wounded in the hip, escaped from the United States troops in his first clash with them on Wednesday,

The Available of Property of the Company of the Section of the Sec

for the Distinguished Service Order, for bravery.

all afternoon by way of distrez and Columbus. A message made public at the latter place late this afternoon said